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Sir:
 Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	MITSUO HIGUCHI
FOR:	MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR PET BOTTLE CAPABLE OF KEEPING STATE OF BEING CONTRACTED IN LENGTHWISE DIRECTION

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 9 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Small entity status claimed.
- ☒ A Request for Priority to claim the priority date of March 22, 2004
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	-20	0	x\$18 =	0.00
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